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SUBJ: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT NORWAY

SUMMARY: GREECE'S FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED OSLO SEP 1-3 AND  
TALKED TO PRESS ON AEGEAN EA, CYPRUS, AND BILATERAL ISSUES.  
END SUMMARY

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER DMITRI BITSIOS, WHO IS MAKING FIRST  
VISIT OF A GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER TO OSLO SEPT 1-3 SAID IN PRESS  
INTERVIEW SEPT 2 IN OSLO THAT GREEKS WANTED TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
TURKEY ON DELIMITATION OF AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF AND  
THAT THEY WANTED ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED AMICABLY. BUT, HE  
SAID, GREEKS CAN NOT NEGOTIATE WHILE TURKS HAVE THEIR RESEARCH  
VESSEL IN THE AEGEAN AREAS OVER WHICH NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD.

2. ON CYPRUS BITSIOS TOLD PRESS THAT SITUATION CANNOT REMAIN  
UNCHANGED. TURKISH OCCUPATION OF NORTHERN CYPRUS IS AND REMAINS  
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UNLAWFUL, REFUGEES PROBLEM IS UNSOLVED, AND CYPRUS PROBLEM MUST

BE SOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO  
POPULATION GROUPS UNDER LEADERSHIP OF UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM.

3. MAIN BILATERAL FEATURE OF THREE DAYS VISIT WAS SIGNING BY  
BITSIOS AND NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND OF FIVE-YEAR  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN NORWAY AND  
GREECE. AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR TO AGREEMENTS NORWAY HAS SIGNED  
WITH NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, PROVIDING AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN EACH COUNTRY.

4. BITSIOS TOLD PRESS RELATIONS WITH NORWAY ARE GOOD BUT MORE  
CONTACTS WERE NEEDED AND HE HOPED CULTURAL AGREEMENT WOULD HELP  
IMPROVE NEEDED EXCHANGE.

5. DURING VISIT BITSIOS MET WITH KING OLAV AND LEADING  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE HELD BILATERAL TALKS WITH  
FRYDENLUND.

6. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF VISIT AS APPROPRIATE.  
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